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United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject: "The clothes that make a man."
Text: "Put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, meekness of mind. And above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness—Col. 3, 12, 14."

The fact of living in the world should carry with it an obligation to be of some use to the world.

Come and worship with us,
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

R. M. of Mantario—continued from last week

Hawtin—That a circular letter be addressed to all school districts requesting the co-operation of the respective boards in keeping school expenditures to the lowest possible limit for the year.

Dahl—That the estimates submitted be passed, as recommended by the council providing for \$8000 for roads and a tax rate of 8 mills.

Kinch—That the Rev. C. S. Dahl and Hawtin be a committee to interview the Manager of the Royal Bank in regard to the estimates for the year at Alsosk, February 19th, at 2:30 p.m.

Richards—That the next meeting be at the Orange Hall, Cathbert, on Tuesday, March 11th at 10 a.m. sharp.

Montgomery—That the regular meetings of the council be held on the first Monday of the month at 10 a.m. sharp at the following places:

April, Municipal office, Eyre, May, Orange Hall, Cathbert, June, Orange Hall, Cathbert, July (Court of Revision), Orange Hall, Cathbert.

Aug., Manitowish School, Sept., Orange Hall, Cathbert.

Oct., Orange Hall, Cathbert, Nov., residence of Gavin Hamilton, N.W. 3-25 28 W. 3.

Dec. (date to be set later), Mayfield Hall.

Sexton-Spence

A quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's United Church, Calgary, on Saturday, February 22, when Miss K. I. Sexton, of Empress, was united in marriage to Mr. Norman E. Spence, of Calgary in the presence of a few close friends of the family. The bride was attended by Miss Thelma Sodero of Medicine Hat, and the best man was Mr. Alan Spence, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Margaret, formerly of Medicine Hat. The bride carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations and the bridesmaid pale pink and white carnations.

After the usual bridal party partook of a wedding dinner prepared at the Empress Hotel Grill. The happy couple are making their home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence were recipients of numerous and beautiful gifts from Empress and Calgary friends.

The augmented staff of the C.P.R. which has been working here during the winter months, is now being reduced with the setting in of warmer weather.

Kinch—That accounts passed by finance committee be paid.

The council adjourned at 11 p.m. to meet on March 11, at Orange Hall, Cathbert.

O. Evans Sargent.

Sec. Treas.

Federal Election Possibilities

Ottawa, February 26.—Parliament is to convene Friday of this week and the session formally launched upon business.

With the possibility of an election in the near future electrifying political life there was an uncommonly large attendance of members right from the opening guns which announced the arrival of His Excellency to declare business under way.

Members of the Government float the idea of an appeal to the people at an early date but members, particularly of the other parties, are that preparations are going forward. A partial revision of the Election Act was put through last session. More was to be done this year and the plan was to print the whole consolidation after the further amendments were made. This, however, was reversed and the re-printing is now under way. The map department is busy bringing its copy of electoral maps up to election day requirements.

These facts and the legislation fore-shadowed in the speech from the throne all tend to support the prophets of an early election. Organization work is well advanced at head quarters of both Liberal and Conservative parties.

Even an ordinary session brings thousands of visitors to Ottawa from all parts of the Dominion. An election year attracts nearly twice as many. Organizers and candidates arrive in droves to study conditions and to receive advice and instructions. This year sees many of the active party workers and many who hope to be candidates already here and that fact lends further significance to the belief that an election is certainly not an impossibility.

Some talk for dissolution soon after the budget is presented. Others do not think it will come until fall, while still more prophets do not think it will anticipate the Empire Economic conference which is tentatively booked for fall.

Special Rates Are Effective In Aiding Can. Fuel Policy

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Dominion assistance in the movement of Alberta coal to Ontario and Nova Scotia coal to Quebec and Eastern Ontario points will likely go on trial again during the present session of the House.

Under the last agreement which has been in force the shippers pay a flat rate and the government make up the difference between that rate and what the Railway Commission rules to be the actual cost of the movement.

Figures secured from the Fuel Board indicate that the aid has been much more effective in the case of Nova Scotia than in that of Alberta.

The special winter rate from Nova Scotia to any point in Quebec is three dollars per ton, while the ordinary tariff runs from 2.80 to 4.20 per ton. Under the winter movement of 100,000 tons is estimated this year. The summer subsidy is one-fifth of a cent per ton per mile from the point of distance from both in Quebec. The average subsidy under this heading last year was twenty-two cents per ton on 378,000 tons.

From Alberta under the 0.75 per ton rate 87,138 tons were moved to Ontario in 1929, the Government paying the additional 148 per cent of freight charges.

The whole policy will come up for ventilation and for decision as to whether it is to become a permanent fixture.

W. R. Brodie, left for Calgary, on Saturday morning.

"Married Peoples' Club"

The Married Peoples' Club met in the hall on Tuesday evening. The evening was devoted to progressive whist and dancing. Winners of card prizes were Mrs. S. Beck and Mr. H. Stubbington. There was an enjoyable session of dancing. Chiff's orchestra rendered the music. The committee in charge were wholly from the C.P.R. local staff.

Report of Cream Prices

For the week ending February 26th, 1930, the following prices were reported paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in several grades of cream, and at the points shown:

Jasper Dairy, special grade, 32c.

All others: Special grade, 35c; number one, 33c; number two, 32c; off grade, 28c.

Debate At Leland

A debate was held in the Leland hall on Saturday evening, the subject being "Group vs. Party Government." Messrs. J. Muz and J. Fawcett affirmative and D. McEachern and Rev. Geo. Shields, negative.

The decision was given in favor of the affirmative side. There was a large and interested audience.

Dance At Leland, March 7

A dance will be held in the Leland hall on Friday, March 7. Music will be rendered by Chiff's orchestra. Good music and a good time is assured.

Snow Is All Off Of Land

On Sunday, a trip into the country north of town revealed the fact that the snow is practically all off of the land except for a few drifts. The ground was in a more or less frozen condition. Difference of opinion exists at the present time as to the state of the ground in regard to moisture content. However, it is next to impossible at this time to advance any definite opinion.

Local Fox Farm Commenced

We made a visit to Mr. Geo. Tyler's farm to view his foxes, George having just started into the fox raising business. While at this season of the year he is not anxious for visitors to the pens. Mr. Tyler showed us his layout of kennels and a pair of the animals. Apparently so far as a novice could see, George is well launched to make a success in his new project.

Clarence Hay left for Rural, on Tuesday morning where he is relieving for the station agent.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders for the Spring Cleanup of ashes, rubbish and refuse in the Village of Empress, will be received by the undersigned up to March 18, 1930. All tenders to be sealed to the Nuisance Ground and the job to be completed by May 15th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
VILLAGE OF EMPRESS,
D. McEachern, Sec. Treas.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.

Town Deliveries made if required.

Bread 10c a Loaf

MURRAY
The Baker

Euthymol Tooth Paste (it's a Parke-Davis product) .25
"Good Housekeeping" is Now 25c
Our regular Scribblers N w 6 for 25
See our SPECIAL SCRIBBLERS, better paper and more pages. each .05
We have a RURAL POWDER PUFF at 15
Our new NOTE PAPER is especially fine. Ask to see it.
A line of new RUBBER GLOVES, all colors, just in. 50c
These are our Regular prices, and not "sale prices."

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Spring Specials

We have on hand BULL DOG FANNING MILLS 24- and 36-foot BOSS HARROWS
TRACTOR PLOWS, Disc and Mould Board.

HARROW CARTS and WAGONS and GRAIN DRILLS, and in fact every kind of a machine that you may want for Spring use.

Full line of all kinds of Everens and Single Trees, IRONED. We carry all sizes of Everen Woods and Single Tree Woods. Call and see us.

LET US SHOW YOU THE
New Model L. and Model C. Case Tractors.

The Empress Lumber Yards
J. N. ANDERSON, prop. PHONE 58

Tact
A well-known speaker lectured to the members of a literary society, and at the end of his address the secretary approached him with a cheque. This he refused saying that it might be devoted to some charitable purpose.

"Would you mind," asked the secretary, "if we add it to our special fund?"

"Not at all," said the speaker. "What is the fund for?"

"To enable us to get better lectures next year."

FOUND

Brown "Male" Colt, star in face, white on nose, no visible brand. Found on prairie down and helpless. Hauled to stable. Owner please call and get colt, W. J. Hurlbut.

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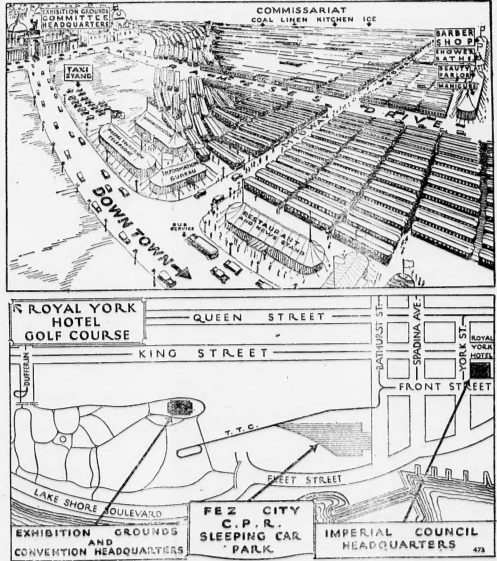
TO
The Local Paper

"Be loyal to your community"

RENEW

See Us for Clubbing Offers

Canadian Pacific Builds City



Ready and fully equipped to house a population of 8,000, "Fez City" is now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the accommodation of the army of Shriners who will make Toronto their Mecca next June. Many of the buildings, which are being erected, will be equipped with service while industries will take the place of administration buildings. The city will closely adjoin the station grounds where the Shriners will hold their convention. Fez City will be fully equipped with a miniature hospital, restaurant, barber shop and even laundry. It will be a self-contained city with all the amenities of a real city. The city will be in the heart of the city, and the city will be in the heart of the city.

Wreckage Of Plane Of Ben Eielson Is Found On Siberian Coast

Seattle—On an island of ice in a lagoon near the coast of Siberia, 1,500 miles southeast of Nome, two flyers found the scattered wreckage of the aeroplane of Carl Ben Eielson and his mechanic, Earl Borland, missing since November 9.

This would place the "plane in the Angulera River Valley, where recent despatches from Moscow reported a plane wrecked.

With its cabin split wide, the wreckage of the "plane was strewn over a wide area.

The craft had fallen apparently from a high altitude. The motor had been torn from the fuselage and hurled more than 100 feet from the ship. The right wing was demolished and the tail was torn off. A search of the deep snow, which was drifted over the wreckage revealed no trace of the flyers.

Pilot Joe Crosson and Harold Gilliam, who made the discovery, said Eielson and Borland must have been the moment of impact.

"Details of the find were communicated to the Seattle Times in radio messages from Marion Swenson, married on the fur trading ship Namsk, at North Cape, Eielson and Borland left Teller, Alaska, November 9, for North Cape, to transport mail and furs from the Namsk to Nome. They were never seen again.

Crosson first sighted the Eielson ship, the despatches said. His attention was attracted by the wreckage of the exposed cabin of the "plane, which glinted in the sunlight. He signalled to Gilliam, and both slipped on the snow. Gilliam said he had previously scoured the spot, but failed to see the "plane because of poor visibility.

The two men found a supply of provisions in the cabin, untouched. A slab of bacon fell out of the compartment when Crosson opened one of the doors which had escaped jamming in the crash.

The fuselage, headed southeast, was found about 10 miles inland on the island. It was near a reindeer camp where herders had reported hearing an aeroplane, November 9, but had been unable to see it because of fog.

Crosson and Gilliam planned another flight to the island today, taking men with them to clear away the snow in a search for the bodies. Dog teams from the Namsk led by native drivers left for the wreck last night carrying supplies and equipment. The search for the bodies may be a protracted one because of deep snow.

Mexican Legation Quits Russia

Mexico City.—The Mexican government has ordered its entire legation in Moscow to leave Soviet Russia as a protest against the recent Communization of the legation before the Mexican embassies in Washington, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

Chinese Arrest British Officer

Hankow.—The arrest of a British naval officer, whose automobile killed a Chinese coolie, may result in a test of the Nationalist government's decree of December 28, for the abolishing of extra-territoriality in China.

Figures Show That Wheat Supplies Are But Little Above Normal

Winnipeg.—All through the present crop season there has been emphasis on the fact that wheat supplies in Canada. The "visible supply" has been held up to the world as representing a formidable total, but reliable data has any mention been made of the "invisible supply," which at mid-January was estimated to be 60,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, and considerably smaller than the "invisible" on the same date in any of the past five years. By the end of the season, 1928, 1929, 102,000,000 bushels in 1928, 52,000,000 bushels in 1927, and 45,000,000 bushels in 1926. A short crop

For Relief Of Byrd Expedition

Britain and Norway Are Asked To Send Ships To Aid Explorers

Washington, D.C.—Moving to the relief of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, which is threatened with having to spend another winter on the Ross barrier without sufficient food, the state department asked the British and Norwegian governments to use their good offices in having ships now in the Antarctic region go to the relief of the party.

In telegrams to the United States ambassador at London, and the minister at Oslo, acting secretary Cotton said the department had been informed that the vessels of the Byrd expedition might be unable to negotiate passage to Little America to bring out Admiral Byrd with his men and equipment.

Should the party not be brought out, Mr. Cotton said, it was believed a serious situation might confront the explorers as their food supply would run low.

Four Norwegian ships and one British vessel are in the neighborhood of the Byrd expedition, all believed to be capable of penetrating the ice pack.

Sent To Prison

Members Of Indian National Congress Charged With Sedition

Calcutta, India.—Twelve prominent members of the Indian National Congress, who were among those resigning their seats in the legislative assembly, were sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment on charges of sedition and conspiracy.

In addition to Chittaranjan Das, secretary of the Bengal Congress committee, the prisoners include Subhas Chandra Bose, president of the committee, and one of the first to resign his seat on the Bengal council in "obedience to the boycott resolution of the Nationalist congress. He led the "No Tax" movement at Bandipur as a trial of strength with the government.

Air Mail Service Deferred

Opening Date Set Back Owing To Delay In Installation Of Lights

Ottawa.—The date for opening of the western Canada air mail has been deferred owing to delays in completing the installation of lights along the route. The severe winter weather of the past few weeks has prevented the work from being completed. Officials here would not give a guess as to the probable date of the delay. There is little chance of its taking place before the middle of February.

Missing Plane Found

Dieppe, France.—Five persons were killed when a last-aeroplane crashed into a cliff near Dieppe. Four of the dead were passengers and the fifth was the pilot. The plane had been missing for two days, and it was assumed the wreckage came in the recent storm.

Named After Premier's Daughter

Unprecedented movement from the farms last fall under ideal weather and good conditions are accountable for the small farm reserves at this time. Turning to the "visible supply," which includes wheat stored in country elevators, interior and lake terminals, loaded on boats for winter storage and in all other positions except on the farms, it is seen that the stocks at mid-January this year were larger than in any other year than those of a year ago, but with 60,000,000 bushels less to come off the farms there is a difference of 57,000,000 bushels in favor of the current season.

Allowing for exports at the same rate as last year, between January and July 31, it would mean that the large carry-over of last year would be reduced by that figure and that Canada would start the next crop season with less than 60,000,000 bushels compared with 120,000,000 last year, and 78,000,000 bushels in 1926. A short crop

Reporting Naval Conference

World Will Receive News Through Four Hundred Correspondents

London, England.—The world will receive news of the five-power naval negotiations through nearly 400 newspaper correspondents accredited to the conference, who will have offices in St. James's Palace throughout the proceedings.

An historic room of the palace, the guard room, where tradition has it King Charles I. slept the night before he was beheaded, is the local point of a network of cables and telephone communications extending to the four corners of the globe.

Press wires run direct into St. James's Palace for the use of a special corps of staff correspondents representing the Canadian Press, the Associated Press, and other press services, while direct telephones also are available for everything from local calls to London to transatlantic calls.

Eleven Killed In Crash

Ohio Has Fourth Bus Tragedy In Cleveland, Ohio.—Ten children and a bus driver were killed at Berea, Ohio, near here, when the bus was hit by a New York Central mail train bound for Chicago, at the Sheldon Road crossing, near Berea. Three children, seriously hurt, were taken to the hospital here.

Cause of the tragedy was not explained. Weather conditions were clear, and the driver was not held accountable for the driver's failure to see the train.

Most of the victims were small children who attended from the first to the sixth grades.

The bus was said to have been carrying between 15 and 20 children. The crash was the fourth bus tragedy in Ohio in the last three months.

Kept Link Unbroken

Radio Engineer Used His Body As Current Splice

New York.—His arms twitching with shocks from electric current, Harold Vinton, a young radio engineer, literally spliced with his body a broken link in the vast hook up of 30 North American radio stations to hear the King's speech at the naval conference.

Just before the King began somebody in the control room of the broadcasting company tripped over the wire of the engineer. Vinton grasped the wires together in his hands to restore the circuit. Leakage of current through his body to the floor shook his arms without a break, for 20 minutes until new wires could be connected.

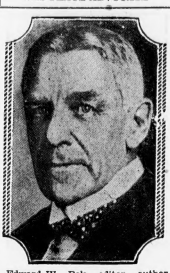
Cook May Be Paroled

Leavenworth, Kas.—The Leavenworth Times says that a parole has been recommended for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and explorer, who is serving a sentence of 14 years and nine months in the federal prison here for using the mails to fraud. Members of the parole board would not confirm the report, but it is known that no opposition was offered to Dr. Cook's release.

Lloyd George Missed Speech

London, England.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George was left out in the fog while the King delivered his address at the opening of the naval conference. The Liberal leader, and war-time premier, needed an hour and three-quarters to make the short journey and missed the plenary speech altogether.

WAS PEACE ADVOCATE



Edward W. Bok, editor, author, philanthropist and earnest advocate of international peace, who died at his home in Lake Wales, Florida, recently at the age of 66.

Saskatchewan Resources

Provincial Government Will Not Agree To Commission Suggested By Premier King

Regina, Sask.—Saskatchewan will not agree to the commission suggested by Premier King in his proposals for the return of the natural resources of the province to the province.

The Provincial Government suggested a commission of three; one chosen by the Federal Government, one by the Provincial Government, and a third commissioner chosen by either the Imperial Government or both the Provincial and Federal Governments.

The Provincial Government is prepared to refer its claims to the Supreme Court of Canada, subject to an appeal to the Privy Council, should the constitution of the Provincial Government be upheld by the courts. The question of the accounting between 1910 and 1915 would then be referred to the chosen commission. On agreement being arrived at, the question of compensation and the amendment to the constitution would then be submitted to the Provincial Legislature at an early date that it might be given effect by the Imperial Government.

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Canadian Boat Rammed

United States Coastguard Vessel Said To Have Pounded Vancouver Motor Boat

Vancouver.—The new Vancouver deep sea motor boat "Tahyeyo Maru" was rammed by the United States coastguard vessel "Bonham" on January 17, and has been beached on one of the Canadagoose Islands, off the Mexican coast, according to advice received by the vessels owners here. A protest has been sent to Ottawa concerning the incident.

Captain J. Butler, master of the "Tahyeyo" states that his vessel was in the vicinity of the Canadagoose Islands when it was rammed by the "Bonham." She had no liquor on board nor had carried any on the trip, he stated.

Ends Long Snowshoe Journey

Ottawa.—Jean Baptiste Chouinard, a barber of Notre Dame Du Nord, Que., 435 miles north of Timiskaming, arrived in Ottawa after having snowshoed the 435 miles in less than 13 days. Mr. Chouinard has gone to Quebec City to participate in the Quebec to Montreal snowshoe race on February 1. Later he will return to the capital to take part in the winter carnival.

Dominions Will Present Own Independent Views On Naval Problems

Will Sell Power Plant

Moore Jay Burgess Decides To Sell Franchise To American Concern

Moore Jay.—After a quarter of a century of municipal ownership, the city of Moore Jay consented to the sale of its electric light and power plant to the Iowa Southern Utilities of Delaware, Davenport, Ia., by a sweeping vote of over three to one. The number of burgesses voting for was 2,250, and the number against 744, a two-thirds majority being required for the mayor to carry.

By the passing of this by-law, subject to ratification by the Saskatchewan legislature, the largest power transaction in the history of the province will have been completed. Involved in the offer which has been accepted by the city is a sum of the neighborhood of \$3,500,000, the largest single sum of money to be offered for any public utility in the province.

The voting brings to a close one of the bitterest fought battles in the city's history, the power situation having been a bone of contention and discussion for over 12 months. The Board of Trade supported the sale; the local press opposed it.

Sealed Letter Destroyed

Lawyers Burn Envelope Containing Name Of General Booth's Nominee

London, England.—The Daily News says that the sealed envelope containing the name of the late General Bramwell Booth's nominee to succeed him as head of the Salvation Army was burned unopened by the solicitor General, in the presence of several commissioners.

The envelope had figured prominently in the discussions of Army affairs leading up to the removal of General Booth a year ago. Many guesses had been made as to the identity of the man whom the general believed best fitted to succeed himself.

Want Patrol Augmented

Not Strong Enough To Enforce Law Says U.S. Immigration Official

Washington, D.C.—Immigration officials want more men on horseback to patrol the Canadian and Mexican borders, and more ship sleuths to search out stowaways.

Testifying before the House Appropriations sub-committee for the Labor Department annual supply bill, Immigration Commissioner Harry E. Campbell made these suggestions. He wanted the border patrol of the present in growing colors, but declared that in the future it should be augmented by the use of more men, and that they be enforced unless it is augmented.

Peace Delegates Are Welcomed By City of London

London, Eng.—London city welcomed the delegates to the five-power naval conference, and as never before, perhaps, the old Guildhall resounded to pleas for international co-operation and goodwill. They thronged their way through the welcoming speeches of Sir William Waterlow, Lord Mayor and the replicas allies of the premiers of Great Britain and France.

And in the historic hall was much that told of the city's far-flung commerce and the part her traders had played upon the seas. The calls of the trumpeters, resplendent in gold-laced uniforms, rang back to the early days of the London guildhall. About the walls hung tapestries of the city's regiments. The menu itself bore on the cover the picture of an old three-masted ship.

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London, England.—There was a special reason why Colonel J. L. Ralston, Canadian representative at the naval conference, did not make any statement at the plenary meeting, British United Press has learned.

It was felt that the impression should not be created that the British Dominions' delegates had come to the conference as minor advocates for Britain's claims. There are some suspicions, particularly in unofficial United States quarters, that the full representation of the Empire by the Canadian and other Dominion delegates means that Britain has called in Imperial support for covering up the situation, so under the circumstances it was decided to say little rather than give rise to such false ideas.

In this connection, British United Press understands that each of the Dominion delegations will present, not the general British case, but their own individual cases. For instance, Canada will stress the vulnerability of her Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the need for a strong navy; Australia and New Zealand will emphasize their dependence on the British navy for protecting their long sea routes; and the other dominions will show, as occasion demands, their need for adequate security.

However, as the conference was called for the purpose of reducing naval armaments, the Empire overseas delegates want to leave it principally to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald to present the main case for the Empire with each Dominion contributing its share to the general picture, and the Empire's own particular naval problem.

The wisdom of this attitude is apparent to observers at the conference. It is the presentation of the Dominion delegates at the opening session, with declarations of loyalty to the throne and Britain, sounded more like the opening of an Imperial conference than an international naval gathering, and aroused considerable comment among the Americans.

British United Press is in a position to state that Henry L. Stimson, United States secretary of state, has predicted the Canadian attitude at the plenary meeting.

Meanwhile, the Daily Telegraph states that some of the Dominion delegates have a grievance against the Prime Minister because they were not consulted before the House Appropriations sub-committee for the Labor Department annual supply bill, Immigration Commissioner Harry E. Campbell made these suggestions. He wanted the border patrol of the present in growing colors, but declared that in the future it should be augmented by the use of more men, and that they be enforced unless it is augmented.

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New Nipawin Bridge Will Provide Gateway To Rich Area In Northern Saskatchewan

Faith in Canada's northern areas of resource becomes reality in the Canadian Pacific bridge now nearing completion at Nipawin, Saskatchewan. Designed to take the heaviest locomotives likely to be built, this magnificent structure, a little more than 1,500 feet long, spans the Saskatchewan River, at a point leading from the more definitely agricultural section into timber and mining districts of recognized magnitude. It will afford ready access to still unexploited farm lands and direct transportation possibilities for those who will explore and develop mineral expanses rich in promise. The end of the year saw it finished.

Among the major operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year 1929, the Nipawin bridge, begun in October, 1928, is one of the exceptionally large steel structures in the west. In symmetrical spans it connects north and south banks of the Saskatchewan at about 150 feet above water level of the river. It provides not only railroad transit calculated for 60,000 pounds axle load on the engine drivers, but is made in double-deck fashion with a steel foot highway for vehicular traffic on the lower chords, designed for fifteen ton loading.

This steel roadway, built on a crescented understructure with two inch untreated wearing surfaces, will carry the Saskatchewan Government's provincial highway across the river. Log skidways co-operated with the railway company in the construction, a situation which naturally proved a hindrance to agricultural development. Hitherto a ferry was required to convey travelers and vehicles across, a means of travel full of difficulty by reason of the steep descents to the water level on both banks, a particularly serious condition in winter. At each end there is a trestle approach connecting the bridge roadway with the usual highway to the river. What this connecting link will mean in agriculture settlement and progress can scarcely be overestimated.

T. C. Macnab, Engineer of Construction, describes this latest of Canadian Pacific bridge achievements in the west as a deck riveted truss design with spans 280 feet long. The deck plate girders at the north approach are supported on steel towers each carried on low concrete pedestals. The abutments are of concrete and the four centre spans are of deck trusses carried on reinforced concrete piers. The three centre piers are 130 feet high from the bottom of the footings and those connecting the outer spans are 120 feet.

Engineering skill of a high order has come into play in the construction of the Nipawin bridge. Mr. Macnab explains that owing to the depth of the water in the turbulent and shifting Saskatchewan channel, vertical supports from the river bed were impracticable. The great 280 foot spans were built out by derrick cranes from each pier and were added to till the steel stretched horizontally and reached the supporting spans at the end of the truss. More than 200,000 rivets have been driven by the air hammers in the field to take care of the six and a half million pounds of structural steel required in the making.

The bridge has been built by assistant engineer H. D. Brydon-Jack, whose wife, an artist of ability, has painted it with its romantic environs so skilfully that she has produced an art subject of much beauty which is now on display in the Royal Art Gallery at Montreal.

Up where the Saskatchewan waters begin to slough their dark color and take on the blue of mountain streams, this fine structure becomes part of a landscape typical of the vigorous North-West.

When the project was first mooted, D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Company's Western Lines, referred to this railroad-roadway as one of the finest structures of its kind—a main

gateway to the North, and tangible evidence of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's faith in the mineral and agricultural resources of Canada's great middle northern area.

Treated Cello With X-Ray

Destroyed Beets In Wood and Greatly Improved Tone
A musician who played the cello was worried about its beautiful instrument, which was infected with wood beetle and was gradually losing its tone. Having heard of wonderful cures with X-rays, he took the cello to a London hospital and asked whether anything could be done. The doctors were rather amused at the idea, but it suddenly occurred to one of them that a powerful dose of X-rays might kill the beetle. So the cello was put on the X-ray couch and was given a strong dose of the rays.

The novel treatment had the desired effect, for not only was the beetle killed, but the tone of the instrument was much improved. This happened about a year ago, and the delighted cellist went to the hospital the other day to tell the doctor of the lasting benefit of the treatment.



(By Annette Worthington)



An opportunity to have a Paris dress at the cost of a few yards of material is within your reach.
Style No. 2002 is exquisite printed transparent velvet in lovely plum colouring, most flattering shade for either blonde or brunette.
The vestee of gorgeous, falls silk crepe presents a striking contrast, and interesting lingerie touch. This femininity is noted in shoulder and alpine bows of plain velvet.
The wrapped treatment of skirt slenderizes the figure, with swathed movement across front. The cascading effect of gathered bouffant at left side of skirt provides lovely contrasting fulness when wearer moves.
The surplus closing bolice makes dress easy for removal of larger figure. The slightly raised waistline is decidedly smart and youthful.
It is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.
Midnight blue crepe de chine is very fashionable for office or classroom. The bows may be made of self fabric or of matching sheer velvet.
Brick red canton crepe, tobacco brown silk crepe, lavender blue sheer velvet, and feather-weight woaden in coppery tones very chic.
Pattern price 25 cents.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Colon, 215 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Box

"Don't worry if the boss called you an ass. I began as an ass and am now the boss's right hand man."—Hummel, Hamelin.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COLONIZATION

Indigent Patient Problem
Question Is Discussed By Saskatchewan Medical Council

Efforts to solve what is known as the indigent patient problem have been commenced by medical men of Saskatchewan. While views of the physicians have not been given, the matter was discussed at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan medical council.

The medical council spent much time on the problem of the relation of the medical man to the public, particularly in regard to indigent people. "No scheme has been decided on," Dr. O. E. Rothwell, newly elected president, stated. "A conference has been called for interested organizations in the province and we hope to reach a solution."

"The meeting will be held in Regina some time later this month. The United Farmers, municipal officers, medical men and other interested parties, will take part in the conference. The exact date has not been decided yet."

Dr. Rothwell said that the matter was one of much interest to the medical council in the province and elsewhere in Canada. It is expected that it will provide one of the important discussions at the gathering of the British Medical Association which will be held at Winnipeg during August.

Large Metal Shipment

Aluminum Slabs Valued At Over Million and a Half Shipped From Vancouver To Japan

Aluminum slabs and bars to the value of \$1,500,000, originating in the Province of Quebec, have been shipped from Vancouver to Japan. They represent the largest shipment of metal ever to leave the western port—being some 3,000 tons in weight—and it is reported that a second similar shipment will follow shortly. Another outward movement of some importance is that of lead and zinc concentrates from a mine near Field, B.C., to refineries in Japan and the United States. These shipments are likely soon to run from 5,000 to 10,000 tons per month.

Kept To Schedule

"When is the next train out of this burg?"
"Twelve o'clock, sir."
"What? Isn't there one before that?"
"No sir; we never run one before the next."

There are persons who are unable to wear silk without suffering an outbreak of rash wherever fabric comes in contact with the skin.

Many a man who imagines he is a wrestler can't even throw dice.

Will Discourage Immigration

No Change Is Made In Quota Of Immigrants From Europe

No change has been made in the quota of colonists to be brought from central European countries in 1930, according to officials of the Department of Immigration and Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal. The reply was given to the question of the number of Mennonite families coming to Canada this year. A conference between the railway officials and the Department of Immigration, of the Dominion Government, made allowances for a few Mennonite families last September, and since that time no changes have been made.

Teacher—"Why are onions good for us?"
Pupil—"Onions keep us well, but because when we eat them no one else near enough to give us germs."

"How did your father know you went out in the car yesterday?"

"Quite simple! You know that stout gentleman we ran over? That was father."

Canada Occupies Foremost Place Among Countries of the World In Systematic Seed Improvement

A Challenge To The West

Western Canada Must Show Superiority Of Our Grain At World's Grain Show

"Mr. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, points out that the world's grain fair which is to be held in Regina two years hence will put Western Canada on trial as a grain-growing country. The prairie provinces have so persistently invaded Chicago and carried off honors at the international, that they have invited friendly reprisals. Every grain-growing state in the Union, and probably every outstanding grain-producing country in the world, will have exhibited its grain. Canada's rivals are thus being offered an opportunity to 'carry the war into Africa,' and they have very substantial inducements to do so. If Western Canada can capture the awards at Regina that will be a more convincing demonstration of the superiority of our grain than the honors which have been brought back from Chicago. If outsiders carry away these prizes, the prestige of the grain-growing provinces will suffer in corresponding degree. The grain to be shown at Regina will have to be grown during the next two seasons. It is not too early to take attention upon that event and begin to prepare for it.—Edmonton Bulletin.

For Study Of Cancer

Colony Of Mice To Be Kept For Experimental Purposes At Laboratory In Maine

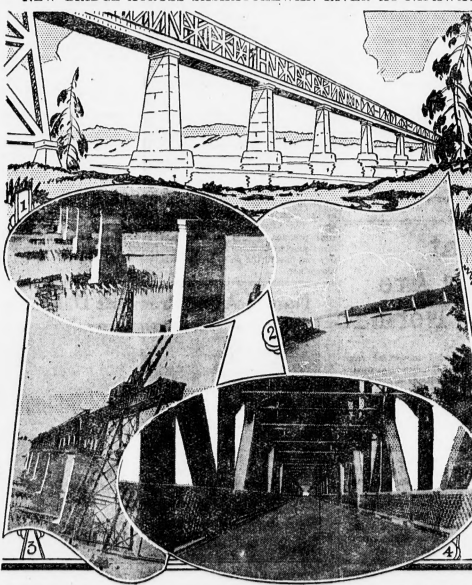
A city of mice—20,000 to 40,000 of them—will ultimately be under the eyes of scientists at the Jackson Memorial Laboratory, at Bar Harbor, Me., for the study of cancer. Clarence C. Little, director of the laboratory, and former president of the University of Maine, and the University of Michigan, has announced.

A complete record of the life history of each of the small rodents will be kept and although no startling or sensational results are expected, Mr. Little and members of the staff hope to learn some things that will aid in the fight against the disease.

It is again predicted that paper suits for men will be added to the paper plates, paper towels, and other cheap and easily replaceable paper articles in general use.

A sheep's age can be told by its teeth.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN RIVER AT NIPAWIN



A new seed grain elevator, erected by the government of Canada at a cost of \$500,000, has just been opened for business in Regina, Saskatchewan. This addition to the machinery of the grain industry of western Canada is the first plant of its type to be constructed on this continent. It is a sixteen-story building furnished with the most modern appliances for the handling and cleaning of seed grain and is capable of receiving such grain at the rate of 5,000 bushels an hour for storage in its bins. The plant has been erected for the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers, Ltd. This organization is commonly known as the Seed Grain Pool. It numbers among its directors two celebrated growers of seed grain, J. C. Mitchell, of Dainville, and Dr. Scott Wheeler, of Fortrose, both of whom have been winners in the past of the highest awards for samples of hard red wheat at international grain exhibitions in Chicago and, in consequence, have earned for a seed the title of "Wheat King of America." The Grain Pool, in Saskatchewan, has been in existence for five years and in that time has quadrupled the volume of its business.

The new plant in Moose Jaw thus will place in the hands of operation of one group of workers in a very important branch of agriculture in Canada. Of such workers four or five thousand are enrolled in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. This organization was formed for the purpose of promoting interest in the production and use of high-grade seeds on Canadian farms, and its members throughout the Dominion carry on their operations in accordance with certain rules. In a number of the provinces, too, subsidiary seed growers' associations have been in existence for a number of years. Members of these organizations have supplied seed of excellent quality to farmers in this country, the United States, Argentina and other countries. The government of Canada has provided for the testing and registration of seed grains and provincial governments, among them that of Ontario, have endeavored to provide the farmers with good varieties of grain and vegetables and to encourage them to see that their seed is clean and thus help to combat the spread of noxious weeds. L. H. Newman, the Dominion cerealist, wrote a few years ago that "among the nations of the world Canada occupies a foremost place in regard to its organization both for systematic seed improvement and for handling high-class seed in commercial quantities under efficient control." This is as it should be, because clean seed of good varieties of plants and of a high standard of quality is necessary for the welfare of agriculture in this country.—Mail and Empire.

Limiting Fish Catch

Only Six Million Pounds May Be Taken In Lake Winnipeg, According To Ruling

The limitation on the catch of fish in Lake Winnipeg, has been set at 6,000,000 pounds for this season, according to an announcement by W. A. Pount, Deputy Minister of Fisheries at Ottawa. The limitation, which is in the discretion of the minister of the department, was originally set at 5,000,000 pounds. Mr. Pount said that in succeeding seasons the figure would revert to 5,000,000 pounds.

Wife (to returning husband at seaside resort): "Oh, darling, I'm so glad you've come! We heard that some fellow had fallen over the cliff and I felt sure it was you."

Book Agent (to farmer): "You ought to buy an encyclopedia, now that your boy is going to school."
Farmer: "Not on your life. Let him walk, the same as I did."

Grasshopper m'ee was so named back in 1843 in North Dakota because their fondness for grasshoppers was noted.



"Lend me five until Thursday."
"But suppose you die before then?"
"I am much loved here."—Fraga Gales, Yverdon.

Where the new Nipawin bridge spans the Saskatchewan it takes on the appearance of the artist's drawing at the top of the picture. Vehicular traffic will be carried in the space between the iron-work and Canadian Pacific trains will travel on the top. (1) Shows the piers under work in the year of construction. (2) In picturesque setting, the main piers of the structure were viewed from Ferry Hill in August, 1929, before the steel arrived. (3) The west towers almost finished December 1. Looking across the completed bridge on the vehicular roadway which meets the Government highway at either end.

Sun Room Of The Empire

His Excellency Viscount Willington Delighted With Trip To The West Indies

By developing contact with the West Indies, Canada has made an exceedingly valuable contribution to the Empire, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Willington, who, with Lady Willington and members of their party, have returned to Canada, after six weeks in the tropics, highly delighted with their trip and enthusiastic about relations between the Dominion and the islands.

For too many years, said His Excellency, the West Indies had been isolated, not only from other parts of the Empire, but from themselves, from one another. Canada had undertaken the task of drawing them closer to the Empire and for this reason he thought Canada should receive full credit in the Home Country.

"It was one of the most encouraging trips I have ever taken," said Lord Willington. "The enthusiasm for Canada was so great that I would go as far as to say that the West Indies, in thinking of their future, look to Canada. They regard us as a further evidence of the Dominion's desire for even closer relationship."

Lacking consistent inter-communication, the various islands, which even went on to say, had developed individually and independently, and he saw the necessity for closer cooperation between the islands and the windwards and between the separate islands was beginning to become more apparent.

"Of course," said Lord Willington, "to benefit materially by trade with the Dominion and they are quick to realize it. But Canada will derive advantages, too, and the whole thing will serve the Empire by pulling these two sections of it together." His Excellency declared.

Apart from trade, His Excellency saw another good reason for the closer linking of Canada and the islands of the Caribbean.

"There is no reason," said he, "why these beautiful islands should be so far from the sun-room of the Empire. Lady Willington and I cannot say too much for the rise of the West Indies from the standpoint of the traveller. If Canadians knew more about them they would give up going to Florida and California in winter."

Hard Place To Navigate

Magnetism In Gulf Of St. Lawrence Causes Compass To Deviate

We all know that the early mariners often went into grief in the Gulf of St. Lawrence because of strange magnetic properties there, which caused the compass to deviate.

Now it appears that another discovery has been made, namely that at two points close the plumb line hang vertically. Along the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, we are told, these deflections are of such magnitude and differ so greatly at various points that they must be determined with the greatest accuracy.

It is well predicted by nature, that appreciable errors may not creep into the maps of the district. During the past summer the Geodetic Survey of Canada has completed a series of observations around the Gaspé Peninsula from Rivière du Loup to Cap-Breton for the purpose of discovering and eliminating these errors.

We live and learn. There may be something in Einstein's theory after all, and we may even discover that somewhere in this mysterious St. Lawrence region two parallel lines actually can meet.

Manitoba Cattle For Australia

Sixteen head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle have been shipped recently from Glenbrook Stock Farm, Brandon, owned by Hon. James D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, to Australia and New Zealand. These followed an earlier shipment of 23 head from the same farms to the Antipodes.

The condor is the largest bird that flies.

"I did a wonderful operation. I removed the patient's liver, one lung and two kidneys."

"How is he?"

"Dead of course."—Esquella, Barcelona.

W. N. U., 1822

The Poultry Industry Of Italy

Mr. F. C. Efford Is In Europe On Behalf Of World's Poultry Science Association

In his recent visit to Italy on behalf of the forthcoming World's Poultry Congress, to be held in London, England, in July of this year, Mr. F. C. Efford, Dominion Poultry Husbandry Officer, president of the World's Poultry Science Association, and vice-president of the congress, discloses that considerable attention is being given to the poultry industry by the Government at Rome. He found there a very old organization called The Federated Societas, which not only directs the breeding work but also takes the place of advisor to the Department of Agriculture in regard to the poultry industry. So close is this organization to the Government, that in a short time before Mr. Efford's visit the association moved its staff into one of the Royal Palaces of Italy.

At Rome go is the principal poultry industry in the world, which is reflected from the descendants of Canadian "Rockers" and "Leghorns" taken from the 1927 Congress, at Ottawa. The industry of the Italian birds did not do well but the first generation pullets in one pen had 335 eggs. Italy possesses a local breed known as "Valdarna," a small breed somewhat similar to the Black Leghorn. They have several varieties and some breeds of the country and gives quite good results.

How Nature Protects Trees

Removes Leaves In Fall So Water Can Nourish Roots

Trees shed their leaves in the autumn to keep from dying of thirst, says Martin L. Davey, the tree expert. "On the surface," he says, "there are several layers of leaves—literally millions," says Davey. "Every leaf gives out water. The first year the water of the tree's roots absorb very little moisture. Consequently, if the leaves remained on the tree and continued to give out water, the tree would soon die. So nature sentences the leaves to death."

The process begun by nature to make the leaves fall is complicated. Weeks before the first frost she begins to extract from the leaves all the water to which the leaves manufacture and which the tree needs, and gradually the leaves wither. Simultaneously, a thin-walled layer of cells is formed at the base of the leaf where it is attached to the twig. This layer is called the "abscission zone." As the leaves of the tree are eventually the leaf falls of its own weight or is blown off by the wind. The scar left by the falling of the leaf is well protected by nature, so that eventually the leaf falls of its own weight or is blown off by the wind. The scar left by the falling of the leaf is well protected by nature, so that eventually the leaf falls of its own weight or is blown off by the wind.

A Truly Wise Fool

Is One Who Realizes He Is Not Wise

An article in E. W. Howe's Monthly says: "Because I am 76 years old I do not believe I am wise; on the contrary, I have been remarking lately that there does not seem to have ever been a wise man in human history. Some have had more intellectual gifts than others and more experience, but the mistakes of the more notable ones have led me to conclude that an endowment of wisdom is impossible in creatures of our kind."

The best we can do is to experiment candidly and extensively and come to such conclusions as are warranted. Any man who is prejudiced is unable to come to sound conclusions; and we are all prejudiced. That seems the reason we cannot become wise."

World's Largest Cable

Abnormal strains imposed on ships' cables by the heavy ocean swell in the Pacific Islands, led Sydney, Australia, manufacturing firm to design a special anchoring rope, which is claimed to be the biggest in the world. It is 460 feet long and weighs two tons.

The historic Dead Sea of Palestine, so full of salt that no fish can live in it. Various projects are on foot to garner its mineral wealth, which is said to be very rich.

In Japan is a settlement where the wives support the husbands and children are the acknowledged heads of the family. The men keep house.

It is estimated that the normal mortality of young birds is about 50 per cent.

Pakistan is slightly larger than the state of Vermont.

RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT

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Reason Most Persons Are Right-Handed

Because Left Side Of Brain Is Larger Than Right

Have you ever tried to do anything with your left hand and noticed how awkward you are? Or if you happen to be left-handed you can't do very much with your right. Why is this? This is the reason: The left side of the brain controls the right side of the body and the right side of the brain controls the left side of the body. The larger side of the brain then controls the most active hand. In the case of right-handed people, the left side of the brain is larger than the right; hence the blood supply seems to be richer. So it seems that because it is the easiest thing, most people become right-handed.

Try writing your name with your left hand and you will find it very awkward. Your crooked writing only means that you have not cultivated writing habits with that hand.

Noise Retards Growth

City Animals Smaller Than Those In Country Is Discovery

The latest discovery as to the effect of city noise is that it stops the growth of animals. Those which are exposed to the roar and rattle of streets do not reach the same size as others which are brought up in quiet country surroundings. Probably it has the same effect on human beings. We have not had the motor with us long enough to know for certain, but the nervous strains caused by living amid street and cacophonous sounds might well divert energy from growth. City folk in any case are usually smaller than the average. They may become smaller still.

There are between 400,000 and 500,000 miles of cable lying on the sea floor—enough, if joined together, to circle the globe some seventeen times.

Goddess Of A Thousand Hands

Banner Of Junior Red Cross Falls Like a Benediction On All Who Suffer

Somewhere in the marvellous East, there is a Goddess of a Thousand Hands who is worshipped as the Deity of Charity and Mercy. Her devotees pay homage to her and laud her for the beautiful qualities of compassion she is supposed to possess. Somewhere in the wonderful West you may see, not a Goddess, but a "Thousand Living Hands" outstretched in deeds of loving kindness and tender mercy. The sick and the suffering are blessed by these kindly hands and hearts overflowing with a love to pity for the unfortunate and the unhappy. This work of the Junior Red Cross, and is found in the little white school house by the wayside, as well as in the palatial halls of learning of the great cities. Children of the world over are eagerly reaching out their hands to help the needy and the suffering. The banner of the Junior Red Cross which falls like a benediction on all who suffer.

Truly there is as great a wonder in the West, as in the temple of the "Goddess" of the East, for one is human, and the other but a myth of the mind.

Germany's Floating Theatre

Ship Equipped With Modern Stage Will Cruise Around World

The newest German idea for entertainment is a floating theatre, for which purpose an old-fashioned four masted schooner has been requisitioned. The ship will be called the "Pro Arte" and will cruise round the world, visiting such places as Hamburg, London, Spanish ports, San Francisco, Baltimore, New York, and the Azores. The vessel will be equipped with a modern stage. There will be seating accommodation for five hundred people, and plays representative of the German spirit will be presented. There will also be on board an old German beer and wine tavern.

Diversified Farming

Agricultural Possibilities Of Southern Saskatchewan Discussed At Recent Meeting

Economic possibilities of diversified farming in southern Saskatchewan were fully discussed at a meeting of the Southern Saskatchewan branch of technical agriculturists, at Regina, C. M. Leamon, superintendent of instruction on farms for the provincial government, was the speaker, dealing with various phases of agriculture. Following the address, discussion was led by J. G. Robertson, provincial livestock commissioner, P. E. Reed, dairy commissioner, and W. H. McLeish, poultry promoter. H. S. Fry, director of publicity for the Saskatchewan wheat pool and president of the society occupied the chair.

Mr. Fry was chosen to represent the society at the dinner to be sponsored by the University of Saskatchewan alumnus association in honor of Mr. Murray, president of the university, who will soon be completing 21 years in that office. The dinner will be held in the near future. Robert Savill was chosen to represent the organization at the dinner, to be held later in the year by the Western Canada Livestock Union.

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Iodine Valuable In Stock Feeding

Losses Prevented When Fed To Stock During Winter Months

Poor management and not poor luck is at the bottom of many of live stock losses. It is a fact, however, in mind that practically all domestic animals are being kept in an abnormal environment. Under normal conditions they would roam at will, and instinct would direct them to the various foods to keep them in healthy condition. From this it will easily be seen that the aim of the stockman should be to supply conditions as near to the natural as possible.

During the summer months, there is little need for worry, when the stock is on the open range, but where confined part of the time as is the case with dairy cattle, or where it is known that a district is deficient in a certain vital element, even at this season, care must be taken in balancing up the ration, particularly in supplying the minerals.

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Many Boys Have Started Musical Career With Outhriller

Just as the city outhriller finds in a window flower box an expression of the beautiful, so does the city outhriller, and sometimes the boy is not so small, find in a harmonica, or mouth-organ, a vehicle for musical talent. To concert-goers, accustomed to the mastery technique and fineness of a symphony orchestra, the outhriller may be a thing of contempt, but to many a boy it is his earnest, pulsing rhythm into his step, and though it has sunk to the level of the pavement artist, it has also risen to the heights as a companion to the soloist at the concert.

It is well to remember these facts in search of an explanation of the popularity of the mouth-organ. Popular it is. Germany alone exports 20,000 mouth-organs every year. But it does not prosper to stop there. A large trade has been completed in Berlin, by which it is intended not only to control the mouth-organ market, but also to increase the demand for the instrument to which the ingenuity of the boy has given such range and variety.

It would be unwise to put the mouth-organ down as a mere toy. Many a boy whose career has been hindered by the rock of classical music has made his start on a mouth-organ, and has found an opportunity for self-expression which otherwise might have been denied him. All men do not sing. Some play. To some the memory of their first adventure into music with the mouth-organ is still green, and to them the mouth-organ will remain sacred of all forms of music, and is not necessarily low.

Will Not Turn Or Burn

Priests' banknotes are resistant by the invention of paper which cannot be torn and will not burn. The paper was devised by a chemist named Schopp. It is coated with liquid metal.

The Indian cheetah, one of the speediest animals, can travel sixty miles per hour.

"The one behind me"—Laurie (Kaiser Zeitung, Cologne).

"Awful the way that man is flitting with me!"

"Who man?"

"The one behind me!"—Laurie (Kaiser Zeitung, Cologne).

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Rescue Children

Children will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always one sure way to comfort a restless, fretful child, Castoria! Harmless as the recipe on the wrapper, mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than some powerful medicine that is meant for the stronger systems of adults.

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The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, marries Molly Kingston, a ballet singer, not knowing he is loved by a girl named Grace. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly elopes with John Perry, taking her baby, Junior. Al, broken by pain and grief, becomes a drunkard, as urged by Grace Farrell. Molly obtains a divorce. One night, while Al is appearing in a Broadway revue, he is called to a hospital by Molly because Junior is dying. After his boy's death Al breaks down on the stage while trying to sing. Months later he recovers from this blow. Then he and Grace are married at the Little Church Around the Corner.

CHAPTER XXXIII

Grace came out of the church door proudly, leaning on Al's arm, to face the news photographers who had, somehow, learned of the event. The cameraman did not have to tell Grace and Al to smile. Their faces were radiant. When this ceremony was over they stepped into a limousine and went whirling up the Avenue among the fantastic skyscrapers that seemed to Grace Al's ray and pink against the deep blue afternoon sky.

"... And later?"
Spring days came and the mellow approach of summer. Up and down Broadway and in all the cities, towns and hamlets stretching across the continent they were singing the songs Al had written—new songs that reflected the happiness of his new life with Grace.

Grace and Al lived in a tower apartment in one of the new Fifth Avenue buildings, forty floors above the roar of the city streets, with a little balcony that was like a hanging garden of twilight. In the long early summer twilight Al and Grace could stand on that balcony and look down on the most fabulous city of any age. The rivers turned their silvery way on both sides of the island of Manhattan, the great liners came in from the sea, and Broadway at night cut, like a yellow streak, diagonally across the island.

"How strange to find me here," whispered Grace softly one evening, as she snuggled against Al's encircling and protecting arm. "I who worked at Blackie Joe's so long, and

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job up song-writing. I shall continue to write songs and someone else will sing them. And follow—if any of you come to California I want you to find Grace and me. You'll find us not in a little gray cottage, but in a forty-two room chateau by the Blue Pacific, with Jay's yacht and a polo pony and two. If we're not in the butler, or the second man will tell you where to find us. . . . May you sleep well and laugh in your dreams. Good-night!

The crowd liked Al's humorous speech, but still the voices rose, demanding a song. "Sing to us, Al," they called. "Just once, for old time's sake."

Al turned to Grace: "What shall I give them?"

Grace blushed slightly. She had been thinking of a song she wanted him to sing, but she didn't know whether she could muster up courage to ask him. But finally she said: "Al, do you remember the first ballad you ever sang—down at Blackie Joe's?"

"Of course I do. But I shall sing it to you just as well as to them."

He walked across to the stage and stood beside the piano, just as he had done that night four years ago at Blackie Joe's. Grace saw him in the face of the pianist, then turn to face the audience. Then the familiar melody came toward her, with Al singing the words—the poignantly appealing words of "Always."

They seemed to come winging straight toward Grace in the stillness of the big room—words she knew by heart, words that had once meant so much to her. She knew she could never forget how Al had once sung them to another woman—Molly—while she, Grace, had stood against the wall at Blackie Joe's club, her tray of cigarettes before her and her eyes fixed on the handsome young singer.

Because—well, that's the trouble. Grace! I don't want us to stay around Broadway too long. Broadway's all right, and we've conquered—thanks to you—had there are other parts of the world."

"That's true, Al. Do you want to go some other place to live?"
"Yes, why not. Yesterday, when the revue closed, I told Marcus I was through with the stage. I'm sure, but not, I'm sure, to go no more singing—that is, not professionally. I want to devote all my time to song writing, and I can do that anywhere. So—why not California?"

"To live?"
"Yes, to live. Do you think you'd like it?"
"I'd love it!"

"Then that's agreed. And Al leaned over and kissed Grace. "We'll live in California and whenever we want to come back to New York we can. It will be as easy as we will have a swell time seeing the sights. And if we want to go visiting to the Alps, or to India, or China, or the South Sea—we can. In fact, we'll go anywhere your little heart desires."

Spring came, summer days and figures, small in the distance, standing on that high balcony, talking in whispers of their love and their life in the future, which seemed to stretch before them like a silver highway melting into the mist. And then—

Night on Broadway once more with the expensively garbed after-theatre crowds drifting into the Club Bambi. The name was the same, but there were new owners, and a new master of ceremonies. The just-returned, the dancer, the swayed, and the master of ceremonies escorted everybody to be friendly and have a good time. When the music ended and the couples left the floor the master of ceremonies looked about for a celebrity to introduce. Finally he found one and caught the attention of the crowd.

Ladies and gentlemen, he called through his tiny megaphone, "we are especially honored tonight by the presence of that famous star and singer—Broadway's Singing Fool."

Al and Grace occupied a table against the far wall. As the spotlight shone across the room and found them, Al rose slowly in response to Grace's urging. There was the old roar of applause that had greeted him so many times in this place, and calls for a speech and a song. He raised his hand and the room became silent.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "as most of you know, this is where I had my first taste of success as a master of ceremonies. So it's only right I should come here to say good-night to you. As I bowed in, so shall I bow out. To my pals and the place that treated me so kindly I have only the best in my heart."

"Somebody once said, 'Go west, young man,' and I'm taking that advice. Broadway's been both my arena and my playmate. Tonight we are parting—friends. I'm going west accompanied by the little girl who has stood by me so loyally. Grace Farrell—Stone's—my wife!"

One more the thunderous applause came from Al's raised hand, requesting silence.

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up song-writing. I shall continue to write songs and someone else will sing them. And follow—if any of you come to California I want you to find Grace and me. You'll find us not in a little gray cottage, but in a forty-two room chateau by the Blue Pacific, with Jay's yacht and a polo pony and two. If we're not in the butler, or the second man will tell you where to find us. . . . May you sleep well and laugh in your dreams. Good-night!"

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World-Wide Survey
Of Film Industry
Statistics Compiled At Geneva Show \$4,000,000,000 Invested In Moving Pictures

A total of \$4,000,000,000 is now invested throughout the world in the moving picture industry according to statistics just completed by the International Labor Bureau, at Geneva.

So great is the number of employees engaged in the industry that the International Labor Organization has made a world-wide survey of the industry as a basis for proposing future international labor conventions regulating the work of movie employees.

According to the statistics just completed, the first movie exhibition was given December 28, 1895.

Of the \$4,000,000,000 that has since been invested in the industry about half the sum belongs to the U.S. companies.

As regards employees, the United States naturally leads in the industry with 225,000 workers; 30,000 actors, and several thousand artists.

The largest cinema firm employs 4,000 workers; the French studios give employment to 1,000 workers, 1,000 technicians, and 4,000 apprentices in England about 70,000 people earn their living from the industry.

The recent origin and the rapid growth of the industry that has been such that it has not been possible to provide for any international legislation and very little national legislation has been made in the older and more stable lines of industry.

With the results of the world-wide investigation of the movie industry which the International Labor Bureau has just completed it expects to take up later all the problems of work hours, health and safety of employees, employment of children and similar questions.

Appointed To Supreme Court
Mr. Justice Cannon, Of Quebec Court Of Appeals, Is Selected

Mr. Justice L. A. Cannon, of the Quebec Court of Appeals, has been appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. The appointment of Mr. Justice Cannon fills the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Justice McRae.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, following a meeting of the cabinet at Ottawa.

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Killed By Sharks
Unfortunate Victims Were Shipwrecked In Squall In Southern Seas

A message from Port Louis, in the Island of Mauritius, reported that five persons had been killed by sharks in the Bay of Tamourine, after their motorboat capsized in a squall.

The five were members of a party of six engaged in shark fishing. They all attempted to swim to shore, which was two miles away, but the sharks caught all but one.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Has Large Output
It has been estimated that the output of a well-known gramophone record factory during the past twenty-one years would take over 1,000 years to play, counting twenty-four hours a day, every day of the week, and not allowing time for changing needles.

Japan's population is estimated to have increased by 1,000,000 in the last year.

A single banyan tree has been known to shelter 7,000 men at one time.

Grandmother Knew—She Used Minard's.

Advices Against Skyscraper

American Architect Tells London Builders To Avoid Them

An American architect, who builds skyscrapers, has advised English architects not to erect any in London.

William A. Delano, president of the New York branch of the American Institute of Architects, speaking before the Architecture Club in London, England, and he felt that Americans "are gradually being crushed by these monsters which have made life about as sterile as it can possibly be for the ordinary man."

"I hope you will not be captivated by this particular phase of our experiment," he said. "Unless you are ready to swallow our civilization whole it would seem a mistake to copy any part of it."

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A FOND MOTHER

Her child is a never-ending source of joy and a never-fading responsibility to the fond mother. It is not infrequently suggested that minor ailments of the child distress and puzzle her; she does not know just what to do, yet feels them not serious enough to consult a doctor. At such times as these it is that Baby's Own Tablets are found to be mother's greatest help.

Most childhood ailments arise from a derangement of the stomach or bowels. Baby's Own Tablets will improve the action of the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They relieve colic, correct the digestion, banish constipation and make teething pains disappear.

Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs such as opiates and narcotics and may be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety and beneficial results. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fashions and Freedom

Men More Concerned Than Women About Correct Clothes

That all women are, as a matter of course, terribly excited over matters of style in dress and "the latest thing," and all men are sublimely indifferent in nonsense. If there is any part of the esteemed human race that has a more mortal terror of being seen in habiliments that are not what "they" are wearing it is certainly the masculine half. Because the style of men's clothes is based on the idea of lack of change is no valid argument that there is a "fundamental, psychic difference."

The code is different, that's all. The men have achieved the time-saving idea of an unchanging mode is, anyway, largely a matter of luck, rather than careful planning.

A New Pawnpash

A pawnpash which does a business on a large scale has been located at Prague. It lends money on automobiles, trucks and tractors. The value of the car is determined by an appraiser and then a loan is extended for 50 per cent. of the value. While the loan is outstanding, the car must be kept in a special garage kept by the pawnpash. The borrower must also pay garage rent to the pawnpash.

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SO SKINNY Ashamed in Bathing Suit Gained 15 lbs.
—Saskatoon woman writes: "I was so thin I was ashamed to go to the beach. I gained 15 lbs. in two months. I feel like a new woman now. I feel like a new woman now. I feel like a new woman now."

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Little Helps For This Week

"All things work together for good to them that love God."—Romans viii, 28.

O what a love of struggle and distress Falls off before the Cross! The feverish wish that we were other than we are. The sick regrets; the yearnings numb; the thought, "this might have been," so apt to press.

On the reluctant soul; even past despair. Fast sin lulls—all, all is turned to fair. Aye, on a scheme of ordered happiness, So soon as we have God.

—Chauncy Hare Townshend.

Those who love God will find all things working together for their good. Everything helps them, as sunshine or storm, summer or winter, helps the tree. When the sun shines warmly, the tree opens all its buds and leaves and drinks in the warm air, and grows. When the cold storms of winter beat upon it, it withdraws into itself, and shuts its pores, and lightens its hold by the roots, and gardens. So when all things are pleasant in life we enjoy them gratefully, and expand to God's sunshine with thankful hearts. When disappointment and trial come we learn to be patient, trusting, submissive, hopeful, and, true, and that is good for us also.—James Freeman Clarke.

He: "That was a clean, wholesome show wasn't it?"

She: "Yes—I didn't think much of it, either."

Elephants of prehistoric days, as shown by their fossil remains, were larger than those of today.

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